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Sheet Mill Carbon Steel Products
To whom it may concern:

With respect to CD 2005/618/EC for Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January, 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and to the Commission Decision of 27 June, 2002 amending Annex II of Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on end-of-life vehicles, Nucor issues the following statement:

Carbon steel produced at Nucor operations may contain trace amounts of lead, mercury and cadmium that have not been intentionally introduced as part of the production process. These metals result from the recycled steel content used in products and Nucor cannot certify that they are not present at some level. The hexavalent chromium concentration listed below is added intentionally to galvanized steel that is ordered as chem treated for corrosion protection. Steels that are not galvanized and galvanized steels that are not chem treated for corrosion protection do not contain hexavalent chromium. The levels of the restricted lead, mercury, cadmium or hexavalent chromium are consistently lower than the concentration values which are tolerated for substances not intentionally introduced as established by the Commission Decision for the end of life vehicles in June, 2002 and the Command Decision in August of 2005 for the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

In general steel produced at Nucor Sheet Mill operations should be considered free from all prohibited substances except those noted. For those substances an average concentration range is provided.

<u>Substance</u>	<u>ppm (by weight)</u>
Cadmium and its compounds	0-20 ppm
Hexavalent chromium compounds	200-800 ppm (chem treated steel products only)
Lead and its compounds	0-100 ppm
Arsenic and its compounds	10-30 ppm
Beryllium and its compounds	0-20 ppm
Mercury and its compounds	non detect

Because of the varied sources of scrap metal used for recycling and the low concentrations Nucor does not regularly test for these restricted substances. Ranges for these substances along with this statement are provided in lieu of a certification.